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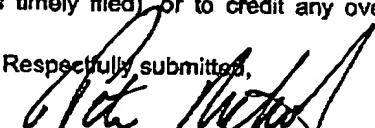
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

It recently came to our attention that there may be an error in the patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, the patent term adjustment pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) of 569 days indicated on the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment, PTOL-85, may extend the term of this patent by too many days. Upon Applicant's review of the application, it appears that the Application is instead only entitled to a Patent Term Adjustment of 542 days.

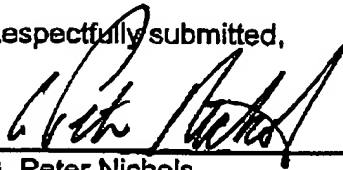
Please review the calculation of the patent term adjustment and make corrections, if necessary.

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The undersigned attorney can be reached at (312) 321-4276 to resolve any remaining issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

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